

Courses and Prices 2012

TOEFL Evening Max-6 Course

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TOEFL Evening Max-6 Course: Profile

Our **TOEFL Evening Max-6 course** is ideal for concentrated test practice before taking your TOEFL iBT test, and as a refresher course if you plan to re-take the TOEFL iBT test to get a higher score. This is a preparation course for Intermediate+ level students. The course programme covers all four sections of the TOEFL iBT examination – Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing – as well as both independent and integrated tasks. It's a part-time evening course with flexible start dates, convenient if you are working or attending other daytime courses, and in a small group course with just 6 students, you benefit from much more individual attention and personal guidance.

- **Effective course - Just 6 students:** Small classes mean highly effective learning and fast results
- **Flexible course:** Start any week and you can take a course from 2 to 12 weeks
- **Convenient evening course timetable:** Tuesday and Friday 17:00-20:00

TOEFL Evening Max-6 Course: Programme

- **Continuous feedback:** teachers give you detailed careful correction and advice on your speaking and writing both in class and on written homework assignments, and how to improve your performance in listening and reading tests
- **Speaking:** small group courses mean plenty of class speaking time to build accuracy, fluency, vocabulary, structural range and familiarisation with all stages of the TOEFL iBT speaking test, dealing with the independent and the integrated tasks and common academic topic areas
- **Writing:** study the writing skills and language required for integrated task 1 and independent task 2 essays
- **Vocabulary:** in-depth academic vocabulary study for stronger, more expressive writing and speaking, and for recognition purposes so that you perform more efficiently under pressure in the reading and listening tests
- **Listening:** familiarisation with TOEFL iBT listening and integrated skills task types, techniques and typical content
- **Reading:** familiarisation with TOEFL iBT reading and integrated skills task types, reading techniques, typical content

TOEFL Evening Max-6 Course: Summary	
Small class Max-6 course:	6 students per class
Number of weeks per course:	From 2 to 12 weeks per course
Number of hours per week:	5.34 hours per week
Evening class timetable:	Tuesday and Friday 17:00-20:00 (inc. 20-minute break)
Levels:	Intermediate (B1/B2) +
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any week

Course Fees

STANDARD RATE applies to course weeks in May to September; SAVER RATE to weeks in March, April, October and November; SUPER-SAVER RATE to December, January and February. Multi-week discounts apply: for example, taking an 8-week course in April-May is £100 per week in April [SAVER RATE] and £110 per week in May [STANDARD RATE]. Not included: £48 registration fee; course books which usually cost £25 per 2-4 weeks; £120 optional TOEFL examination entry fee. Please contact the School for information on course weeks not shown in the table below.

TOEFL Evening Max-6 Course: COURSE FEES						
Course weeks:	STANDARD RATE (May – September)		SAVER RATE (March-April, October-November)		SUPER-SAVER RATE (December, January, February)	
	Per course	Per week	Per course	Per week	Per course	Per week
2	£240	£120	£220	£110	£200	£100
4	£460	£115	£420	£105	£380	£95
8	£880	£110	£800	£100	£720	£90
12	£1,260	£105	£1,140	£95	£1,020	£85

Course Description

The TOEFL Evening Max-6 course programme covers all the four sub-tests of the TOEFL iBT examination: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. It is restricted to students with at least Intermediate level English, and is particularly suitable for those who have already taken the TOEFL examination and need to increase their score.

Approximately equal class time is usually given to each sub-test and there is at least 3 hours homework each course day which includes personalised real-world integrated Writing and Speaking tasks. Over the course you get practice in representative samples of the main Listening and Reading question types, and a range of Integrated and Independent Writing and Speaking tasks. An advantage of the small group course is that there is plenty of opportunity to get feedback from your teacher on written work and speaking, and to develop reading and listening skills through targeted practice of specific question types.

TOEFL Evening Max-6 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Listening	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for TOEFL iBT Listening Test question types, including: basic comprehension questions, pragmatic understanding questions and connecting information questions
	Intensive listening: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, purpose
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	Style: familiarisation with a range of conversations and interactions occurring in university office settings as well as a range of lectures on a variety of academic topics related to Social Science, Life Science, Physical Science and Arts
Reading	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for TOEFL iBT Reading Test question types, including: basic information and inferencing questions, reading to learn questions
	Intensive reading: understanding overall sense, main points, specific points, opinion, assertion
	Style: familiarisation with a range of academic texts from university-level textbooks on a variety of academic topics related to Social Science, Life Science, Physical Science and Arts
Writing	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for TOEFL iBT Integrated and Independent Writing Tasks
	Integrated Writing Task Functions include: listening and/or reading for main points, taking notes, responding, rephrasing, summarising
	Independent Writing Task Functions include: agreeing or disagreeing with a statement; presenting the solution to a problem; presenting and supporting an opinion; presenting implication of a course of action; evaluating a proposal or argument, etc
	Text organisation: paragraphing, introductions, conclusions, clear logical argument
	Style: using a suitably academic style, not too informal or excessively formal
Speaking	Process: brainstorming, structuring ideas, planning, reviewing, correction
	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for both the Independent and the Integrated TOEFL iBT Speaking Test, including: giving short presentations in response to prompts; stating opinion; summarising other people's viewpoints; outlining the main points of a talk; summarising and commenting on an informal discussion; summarising academic content
	Functions include: expressing and justifying opinions and preferences; explaining; suggesting; speculating; analysing; summarising; narrating
	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	Organising speaking: linking monologue effectively, cohesion of ideas
	Style: using informal / semi-formal language appropriate to this academic English examination
Vocabulary	Pronunciation: work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
	Building a wide passive and active knowledge of language typical of TOEFL topics such as science/ technology, history, education, arts etc; the ability to work out meaning from immediate context and from other indicators in a whole text or listening material
Grammar	Familiarisation with the complex structures typical of TOEFL reading and listening texts; encouraging ambition in structural range for writing and speaking tests